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OCTOBER STAR, FEBRUARY 22, 1975 PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL IN ITS ARABIC SECTION CAPTIONED "INFLATION: A CURSE INSIDE THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM." EXCERPTS AS FOLLOWS:

(BEGIN EXCERPTS) - INFLATION, WHICH BEDEVILS MOST CAPITALIST COUNTRIES TODAY, FIRST REARED ITS HEAD IN THE 'SIXTIES FINALLY LEADING TO THE CURRENT CRISIS OF CLOSING DOWN FACTORIES AND THE RISING PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES. THERE ARE VARIOUS KINDS OF INFLATIONARY PROBLEMS BUT THE WORST IS WHEN IT BECOMES WORLD WIDE FOR IT THEN BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT TO CURB...

FOR ABOUT A YEAR NOW, THE CAPITALIST MASS MEDIA HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONVINCING ITSELF AND ITS READERS THAT THE WHOLE PROBLEM IS DUE TO HIKED OIL PRICES AND THAT THE ARABS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC RECESS...THE DEFENDERS OF CAPITALISM HAVE NOTHING TO TURN TO APART FROM RAVING AT SMALLER NATIONS AS THE CULPRITS WHILE KNOWING FULLY WELL THAT THE WEALTH OF THESE SMALL COUNTRIES LED TO THEIR ECONOMIC PROSPERITY... (END EXCERPTS).

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